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Filed: December 4, 2001)	Conf. No.: 9843
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Title: BIODEGRADABLE IMPLANT AND)	
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING ONE)	

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed September 22, 2006. Kindly reconsider the application in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the claim listing, which begins at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 6 of this paper.